

Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

Our High School Graduates.

Of course the final examinations are to be considered yet and there is some back work to be made up but it seems quite certain that the following are the names of the Richardson county high school graduates for 1904:

Dawson.

Date of commencement not yet announced.

Norman Sanson	Norman Ulmer
Lillith Waggener	Florence Judd
Harry Libbee	Thomas Ryan
Emerson Heim	

Humboldt.

Date of commencement May

Edward Hodapp	Clara Garver
Ralph Hummel	Nora Stalder
Jennie Gravatte	Maude Tosland
Georgia Wells	Wilma Wright

Salem.

Date of commencement May 14.

Ira Crook	Frank Relf
Ira McCool	Joe Windle
Cecil Sheeley	Myrtle Ramel
Irene Spurlock	Bessie Campbell

Verdon.

Date of commencement May 13

Ethel Kieler	Katie Crouch
Edith Shafer	Inez Griffiths
Jessie Griffiths	Ray Arnold
Miles Kelly	Lester Mayfield
Dannie Griffiths	

Shubert.

Date of commencement May 13

Nellie Harper	Bessie Henderson
Fred Imler	Fred Lundy

Stella.

Date of commencement, not definitely decided but probably will be May 19.

F. M. Weller	F. C. Nutter
Mae Vandever	Carrie Young
Myrtle McCray	Nellie Swihart
Dora Montgomery	

Falls City.

Date of commencement undecided yet.

Elizabeth Brecht	Meeker Cain
Nelle Cain	Alice Douglas
Nelle Hanna	Alice Jaquet
Mabel Lyford	May Maddox
Laura Naylor	Stella Stone
Guy Crook	Harry Gardner
Quimby Hossack	George Lyons

Eighth Grade Graduates.

Of course it can not be stated definitely yet how many eighth grade graduates each town will have. Verdon will have about 13; Humboldt 20; Rulo probably none; Falls City 15; Salem 15; Stella 10; Dawson 12; Preston 9; Shubert 2. The country schools about 60. A total of about 156 for 1904. Last year the total number was 114.

Dawson School Notes.

Our box supper netted us nearly \$30. This with \$10 already on hand and the gift of 40 volumes by E. E. Barlow will make a beginning we may be proud of.

The botany class are on the alert for the first flowers. These classes are in good condition for herbarium work.

Humboldt and Dawson are now a tie on base ball games. This will make the Salem game extremely interesting.

A number of our large boys have had to drop out for the spring work. This will weaken us for field day, but worse than that it is bad for the boys. If possible they should remain in school.

Humboldt School Notes.

Humboldt will have about 8 high school graduates this year and about 20 eighth grade graduates.

Our school has a list of 39 roll of honor spellers, based on list three of the Crabtree Speller.

We are eagerly preparing for the Field Day. Our base ball nine will play the Dawson nine. We hope for favorable weather.

The high school boys went down to Dawson Tuesday and played a return game of ball with the team from that school, but came home losers to the tune of 16 to 14.

Shubert School Notes.

Shubert will have four high school graduates, two boys and two girls. The commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 13. Miss Ellis of the State Normal will give the class address.

We shall have two 8th grade graduates this year.

The lower rooms are preparing an entertainment to be given Friday evening, May 6th.

Our boys are working hard preparing for Field Day, at Salem, May 7th.

At a meeting of the school board the present teachers were re-elected and each given a nice increase in salary.

Dist. 93—Julius F. Young, teacher—We were pleased to have the County Superintendent with us recently. School closed April 15th. A short but well prepared program was rendered. A number of patrons were present.

At a recent meeting of the Salem board of education Miss Orri French was elected second room teacher for the ensuing year.

The Nebraska State University stands thirteenth in the point of attendance among the universities of the United States.

Remember that the Richardson County Athletic Association will hold its second annual Field Day at the fair grounds, Salem, Neb. Saturday, May 7th. All are invited to attend.

There are 49 seniors this year at the state Normal.

Friday, April 22nd, Zelia Cornell closed a successful term of school in Dist 33 and Saturday noon, April 23 became Mrs. Robert J. Mickel. The teachers in Richardson county join in extending congratulations.

The following is taken from the Lincoln Star.—"J. Robert Mickel and Zelia Cornell were married in Falls City Saturday morning. Miss Cornell is the eldest daughter of ex-State Auditor Cornell of Richardson county and Mr. Mickel is in the advertising department of the Daily Lincoln Star. Mr. and Mrs. Mickel will return to Lincoln early next week and be at home to their friends at 1709 Euclid avenue after May 1."

Dist. 73—Lizzie Morris, teacher—School closed April 22. Quite a surprise was given the school by the parents and friends. At 12 o'clock they marched in bringing well filled baskets. We had a real school picnic. A good time was had by all. Forty-five visitors were present to enjoy the closing exercises.

Dist. 26—Ida Pierce, teacher—Our school is progressing nicely and those attending take much interest in their work. All the larger pupils have stopped on account of the spring work and many of the smaller ones are out at present on account of the measles.

School in Dist. 29 has been closed during the past two weeks on account of sickness, and even now on account of sickness, spring work and bad weather, the attendance is poor. School closes, May 13th.

Supt. Stetson of Maine, writing of his recent trip through Nebraska, said "I enjoyed my trip and formed a very high opinion of your teachers."

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W. S. Byrley of Verdon spent Sunday in this city.

Henry King made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Clark of Verdon spent this week visiting Mrs. DeWald in this city.

City market for good sausage.

\$45 California and Back.

April 23 to May 1st, inclusive, tickets on sale via Burlington route to San Francisco to Los Angeles and return at \$44.00 This is less than the regular one way rate.

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